



ARLINGTON, TX

SPRING BREAKERS

MARCH 10-16, 2018

\$150 PER PERSON

DEADLINE IS

FEBRUARY 1

What is a Mission Trip?

A Mission Trip is a chance for us to get outside our comfort zone and be the hands and feet of Jesus to share the Gospel.

You will get hands-on, real world experience in ministering to a community.

Where are we going?

This year, we are going to Mission Arlington. They are an evangelical Christian

ministry that plants churches and Bible study groups and meets the needs of the community (*with medical clinics, food pantries, afterschool tutoring and more*).

Mission Arlington is a very unique example of a New Testament Christian church that has impacted its city with the Gospel.

You will benefit greatly from this experience.

What will I do during the Mission Trip?

We will work as a team to help staff their Backyard Bible Clubs, called Rainbow Express.

What will my week look like?

We will leave GOBC at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 10. We should arrive in Arlington between 4-5pm and we will get set-

tled into our lodging.

On Sunday, we will attend and teach various Bible studies and trainings.

Monday through Thursday we will lead Rainbow Express. In the evenings, we will have some free time to explore Arlington and Fort Worth.

On Friday morning, we will pack up and leave to come back to Houston.

WHO CAN COME TO THIS MISSION TRIP?

Current 9th Graders through 23 year old College/Career students are invited to come and participate. Those wishing to attend should be students who are actively growing in their faith and looking for outlets in which to serve and grow as Christian young people. Christian adults are also welcome to attend and work alongside our students. This trip may not be the perfect fit for every person in the age bracket communicated.

Interested students should contact Carlos with any questions or concerns about this mission trip.

For more information, please visit

GOBCStudents.com

Facebook: facebook.com/GOBCStudents

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DAILY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

10:00am	Depart from GOBC
1:00pm	LUNCH (on the road: bring your own cash)
4:30pm	Arrive at Mission: Arlington, Check-In to Apartment
6:30pm	DINNER (bring your own cash)
8:00pm	Hang Out at Apartment and Prepare Supplies for the Week

SUNDAY

7:00am	Rise & Shine! (<i>Wake-Up, Shower, Breakfast</i>)
9:00am	Mission: Arlington Orientation
10:00am	Participate in Mission: Arlington Church Services
12:30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm	Pass out flyers
3:15pm	Return to Mission: Arlington
4:00pm	Mission: Arlington Worship Service
5:00pm	Group Leader Meeting
6:30pm	DINNER

MONDAY—THURSDAY

7:00am	Rise & Shine! (<i>Wake-Up, Shower, Breakfast</i>)
8:30am	Meet at Mission: Arlington for Morning Devotional
9:45am	Leave for Worksite
10:30am	AM Rainbow Express Begins
12:00pm	AM Rainbow Express Ends
1:30pm	Meet to worship
2:30pm	Leave for Worksite
3:00pm	PM Rainbow Express Begins
4:30pm	PM Rainbow Express Ends
5:00pm	Turn in daily report
6:00pm	DINNER & Evening Options
5:00pm	Dinner
10:30pm	Lights Out!

FRIDAY

7:00am	Rise & Shine! (<i>Wake-Up, Shower & Breakfast</i>)
9:00am	Pack & Clean Up
10:00am	Head Home!

Note: This year, we will do two sessions of Rainbow Express. Because of the size of their ministry and the volume of requests they receive, Mission Arlington has asked that ALL youth groups coming in for the week commit to two sessions of their backyard Bible club ministry.

That being said, their needs can change at a moment's notice, so we will stay flexible and do what they need us to do, when they need us to do it.

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THE RULES

DRESS CODE

- Shorts must be fingertip length; knee length is preferable.
- Footwear should be tennis shoes. Avoid flip-flops.
- No sleeveless or tank-top t-shirts.
- Baseball caps must be worn straight forward at all times.
- Bandanas or other headgear are PROHIBITED except in cold weather.
- Mission Arlington Staff reserves the right to ask you to change if they feel your clothing may not be appropriate for their ministry.
- REMEMBER: This is their ministry and mission field. We are here to assist them and help further the ministry they have in progress. We will do everything we can to accommodate their needs during our time here.

CONDUCT GUIDELINES

- Be focused on the most important thing: God's plan to use you in the mission field this week. Be flexible and stay in prayer.
- Let's be good stewards together. All these properties are donated.
 - Don't adjust thermostats.
 - There's no housekeeping staff... clean up messes, spills, etc.
 - Don't do anything stupid. If they have to repair a window because we broke it, that will eat up their precious resources.
- Help us present a good image to everyone.
 - Keep the noise level down.
 - Be sensitive to other people's needs.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Complete "Spring Breakers 2018 Registration Form" on the back side of this brochure.
2. Turn in "GOBC Students 2018 Medical Release & Waiver", signed and notarized. ALL ATTENDEES MUST DO SO, even those over 18 years of age.
3. Turn in full payment (*cash or check is fine*). Because of our more costly event schedule in 2018, there will not be scholarships available for this particular trip. It is a very affordable trip, though, so it should be easy enough for everyone to find a way to attend.

SCHOLARSHIPS

As always, Garden Oaks Baptist Church remains committed to providing our students with every opportunity to attend quality Bible-based events. If your student is in need of a scholarship for this or any event, please contact Carlos at (832) 814-1982 or via email at carlos.maurilio.tovar@gmail.com to make alternate payment arrangements.

While we are not having scholarships for this particular mission trip, we don't ever want a high school student to not be able to attend because of a lack of finances.

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WHAT TO BRING

Note: *I am asking everyone to only bring one carry-on suitcase and one personal bag (backpack) in addition to their bedding. We will not have much room in the van or at the apartment we will be staying in. DO NOT bring your regular massive suitcases.*

- Outdoor work clothes for the week (tennis shoes, long shorts, t-shirts, etc.)
- Casual clothes for evenings
- Cold weather clothing, if need be
- Pajamas/Sleeping Clothes
- Extra Spending Money for Dinners Out (at least two)
- **Physical** Bible, Pen & Journal
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, towels)
- Your Own Air Mattress/Cot, Sleeping Bag, Blankets, Sheets & Pillows (whatever you need to sleep comfortably for the week. We will be in an apartment with no furniture of any kind.)
- Camping/Folding Chair and Folding Card/Plastic Table, if you have one
- Two 2-liters Drinks (sodas, tea, etc.)
- Your favorite snack to share (bring enough for a week)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Note: *We will not be the only ones using our apartment unit for the week. Other groups will host bible studies there. This means that our stuff may not always be secure so you should only bring the absolute minimum necessary for the week.*

- Personal Electronics (Beats Pills or Headphones, iPad, iWatch, Nintendo DS, Gameboy, Switch)
- Personal Valuables (watches, rings, jewelry, expensive shoes... if you wouldn't want to lose it, don't bring it)
- Drugs or Alcohol of any kind (this includes prescription medication not turned into sponsors)
- Fireworks, Firearms or Tools with Blades longer than 2 1/2 inches.
- Small, domesticated rodents, lizards or birds. Undomesticated are not okay, either.
- Your Blu-Ray Collection of "American Horror Story." I know you want to, but don't.



SPRING BREAKERS 2018 REGISTRATION SLIP

Participant Name: _____

Legal Guardian(s) Name (if Participant is under 18): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Participant T-Shirt Size: _____

Have you already completed and turned in a GOBC 2018 Release Form (Circle One)? YES NO HUH?

Please return this slip with full payment (check or cash) to secure your spot. Every participant must fill out a sign-up slip, regardless of age.